SI. No.	Name of the Company	Foreign equity participation	Annua! Capacity (Nos.)	Implementa-tion Schedule	Location/ State
li.	K;un;il Sabra Motors Ltd. with .ID Automotive Design of South Africa and Sabre International Corpn. of UDA (Sports Car)	49.00% EOU	720	Not indicated	Jaipur, Rajasthan
12.	Premier Automobiles with FIAT, Italy (Palio Car)	100%	1,00,000	Over a period of 7 years from 1997	(Exact location not finalised)
13.	Maruti Udyog Limited with Suzuki Motor Co. of Japan (Esteem, Zen *St* OMNI Gypsy)	50%	2,50,000 (additiona capacity)	(in produc-1 tion)	Gurgaon, Haryana,
14.	M/s. Maini Amcrigon Car Co. with (a) M/s. Amcrigon Incorp. of USA ' (b) M/s. ASC Asian Equity (REVA-Electric Car)	67.00%	6,000 I Year 80,000 V years	Not indicated	Bangalore, Karnataka
15.	M/s. Overseas Concept Auto Ltd., Chandigarh with Concept Industrial Management Ltd., U.K.	37.47%	2200	1996 (Not commenced)	Rajpura. Punjab.

Growth of Industrial production

516. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to suite:

(a) what is the latest estimate of growth of industrial production In 1996-97;

(b) whether it Indicates a sharp deceleration in rate of growth of Industrial production;

(c) if so, what are its implications for growth of industrial production in 1997-98; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to boost Industrial production In the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) As per the Index of Industrial Production the overall industrial growth in 1996-97 Is 6.7% as compared to 11.6%

in 1995-96. The deceleration in industrial growth in 1996-97 may not have a significant implication for the growth of industrial production in 1997-98. Sector specific strategies had already been initiated to remove some of the constraints in the under performing sectors. The Credit Policy announced by RBI is also expected to provide further impetus to industrial growth. Government has also taken initiatives in Union Budget, 1997-98 for further improving investment climate and to remove infrastructure bottlenecks for accelerated industrial growth.

Industrial Growth centres in Gujarat

517. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of industrial growth centres proposed to be set up under the new Growth Centre Scheme in Gujarat with details of each growth centre;

(b) total funds allocated and released to each of these growth centres in the State and the progress made in setting them up so far;

(c) by when these are likely to be completed and become functional; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to make the growth centres functional in the State within a time frame?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) Under the new Growth Centre Scheme, the State of Gujarat has been allotted three growth centres which have been approved, by the Government of India for setting up at 1) Vagra (Distt. Bharuch); 2) Palanpur (Distt. Banaskantha) and 3) Gandhidham (Distt. Kutch). The Central Government's contribution to each approved growth centre is limited to Rs. 10 crores only. Central assistance is released having regard to the physical and financial progress achieved in the implementation of the Growth Centre by the States Government.

The progress achieved in these three Growth Centres upto 31st March, 1997 is as under:—

Name of the Growth Centre		Central Reseases	State Releases	Total Expenditure	Remarks
		(Ru pees in lakhs)			
I.	Vagra	1000.00	500.00	4940.00	An amount of Rs. 3845 lakhs have been spent on industrial infrastructure and Rs. 1070 lakhs on land and site development. 700 hectares of land has been acquired and 290 plots are ready for allotment.
2.	Gandhidham	100.00	400.00	16.00	Land acquisition proceedings have been initiated.
3.	Palanpur	100.00	400.00	16.00	Land acquisition proceedings have been initiated.